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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107581955		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 10, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Process for Producing Wash-Free Rice and Apparatus Therefor		
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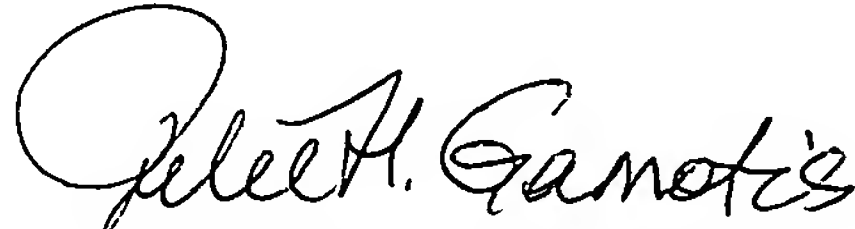
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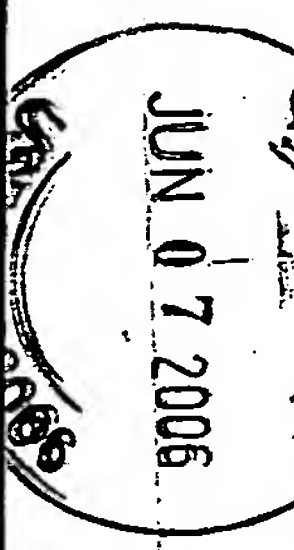
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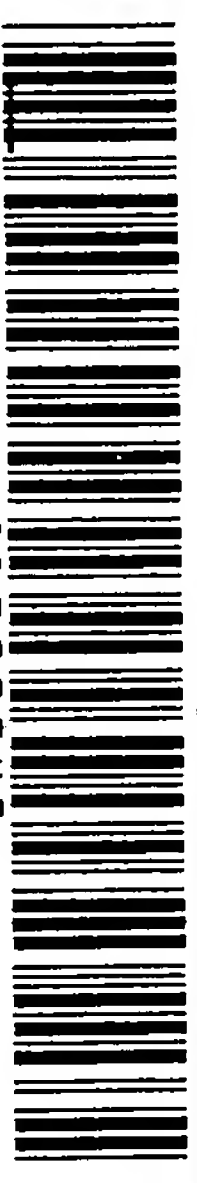
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